

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE / EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

Acknowledgements

1. Applicant's amendment filed May 10, 2011 is acknowledged.
2. Following entry of Applicant's amendment, claims 21,23,25-31,59,61,63-69,71,73 and 75-81 were pending.
3. Following entry of the below Examiner's amendment, claims 21,23,25-31,59,61,63-69,71,73 and 75-81 (renumbered claims 1-27) remain pending.

Drawings

4. The drawings are objected to because Figs. 1-4 contain handwriting that is not readable and reproducible for publication purposes. See MPEP 608.02(b). See also 37 CFR 1.84.
5. Corrected drawing sheets in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. Any amended replacement drawing sheet should include all of the figures appearing on the immediate prior version of the sheet, even if only one figure is being amended. The figure or figure number of an amended drawing should not be labeled as "amended." If a drawing figure is to be canceled, the appropriate figure must be removed from the replacement sheet, and where necessary, the remaining figures must be renumbered and appropriate changes made to the brief description of the several views of the drawings for consistency. Additional replacement sheets may be necessary to show the renumbering

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of the remaining figures. Each drawing sheet submitted after the filing date of an application must be labeled in the top margin as either "Replacement Sheet" or "New Sheet" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(d). If the changes are not accepted by the examiner, the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

Examiner's Amendment

6. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to Applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

7. Claim 81 (renumbered claim 27) is amended as follows:

81. The method of claim-~~68~~ 80, wherein the schema is of an XML format.

Allowable Subject Matter

8. Claims 21,23,25-31,59,61,63-69,71,73 and 75-81 (renumbered claims 1-27) are allowed.

Reasons for Allowance

9. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: see Applicant's Remarks, filed May 10, 2011, pgs. 11-12.

Conclusion

10. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jamie Kucab whose telephone number is 571-270-3025. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 9:30am-6:00pm EST.

11. If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Andrew Fischer can be reached on 571-272-6779. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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